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N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Attorney Docket No. 00-388-A)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Notice of Appeal
 - b. Petition for Extension of Time
- 2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. An additional fee is required.
- 3. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and this paper, as described in paragraph 1 herein above, are being sent by U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on this 2nd day of May 2008.

By:

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